and

Resolution VIII: This Commission appeals to the authorities maintaining the records of the Temples, Maths, Churches, Mosques, Gurdwaras etc. to ensure their proper preservation, and if possible, to deposit these documents with the various Archives or Learned Institutions for safe custody.

Maharashtra: It will not be practicable to issue letters to all the Trustees to make the records available for research purposes, but letters to the persons, who are desirous of doing research work, requesting the trustees to give necessary cooperation and to make records available, can be issued by the Charity Commissioner of this State. The records available with the Mutwallis can be shown to research scholars, but Mutwallis and Inamdars cannot be compelled to deposit the important old documents with the State Archives.

Rajasthan: The matter has been taken up with the Government, the Commissioner, Devsthan Department and the Secretary, Rajasthan Muslim waqfs Department, Jaipur. Since these bodies do not appear to have any record management system on modern lines, they have been advised to frame rules as well as extend research facilities to scholars.

Karnataka: The Resolution has been noted and efforts will be made to give effect to it at the appropriate time to the extent possible.

Tamil Nadu: The Resolution is under consideration of the Government.

Pondicherry: The Archives section is in the initial stage of reorganisation. Steps are being taken to implement the Resolution gradually.

> Resolution IX: The Commission recommends that the Universities may provide facilities for archival training, during the 5th Five-Year Plan period, if the University Grants Commission could provide financial assistance for the purpose.

Agra University: The matter is under consideration of the Academic Council and the Executive Council of the University.

Jamia Millia Islamia: A proposal has been placed before the University Grants Commission for starting a course on archival training.

Dibrugarh: The University has approached the University Grants Commission to sanction the requisite sum under the Fifth Five-Year Plan so that a teacher of this University may undergo archival training.

Lucknow University: The Resolution will be placed before the appropriate academic bodies of the University.

Utkal University: Necessary steps are being taken to provide archival training facility during the Fifth Five-Year Plan in the University.

Punjabi University: The University will avail itself of this opportunity in case financial assistance is made available.